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1. JAPAN EMBASSY CAMBODIA-WATCHER TANABE TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER NOVEMBER 14 THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE IENG SARY VISIT TO BANGKOK OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 1, HIS EMBASSY HAS TRANSMITTED TO TOKYO ITS VIEW THAT, WHEN AND IF TALKS OCCUR BETWEEN JAPAN AND CAMBODIA ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENT MISSIONS, THE GOJ SHOULD CAREFULLY EMPHASIZE SUCH POLITICAL POINTS AS ADHERENCE TO THE PRIINCIPLES OF PANCHASILA, PEACFUL CO-EXISTENCE, AND FRIENDSHIP, AND DOWNPLAY ANY DISCUSSION OF AID OR TRADE AT THE OUTSET WITH THE PROUD CAMBODIANS. POSSIBLY REFERRING TO THE CONVERSATION REPORTED REF A, AMONG OTHERS, TANABE SAID HIS EMBASSY HAS ALSO TRIED TO GET THE POINT ACROSS TO TOKYO THAT WHAT A CAMBODIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PEKING SAYS TO GOJ OFFICIALS IS NOT NECESARILY AUTHORITATIVE.

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2. WITH RESPECT TO HIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH SOUTH VIET-NAM, TANABE NOTED, THAT AMONG CHANGES MADE IN JAPANESE POLICY TOWARD THE SOUTH AS RESULT OF FIRST SE ASIA DIV.DIR. ITO'S VISIT LAST MONTH TO HANOI (REFS B AND C), THERE IS NOT ONLY THE DECISION TO REDUCE BY HALF THE SIZE OF THE EMBASSY IN SAIGON BUT ALSO TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER BUSINESS CONTACTS. "DON'T EXPECT TO SEE ANY JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN TRAVELLING TO SAIGON ANYTIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE", HE SAID. TANABE INDICATED THIS POLICY WOULD ALSO APPLY TO VISITS BY COMMERCIAL SHIPPING. WHITEHOUSE

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